

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Leonard A. Kourt, Jr.'s dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Kourt has devoted over 30 years of his life to the service of this country and state; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Kourt continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Command Sergeant Major Leonard A. Kourt, Jr. for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this country and state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2003, as

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR LEONARD A. KOURT, JR. DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

